

ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH ABSORBENT PAD GAPPINGAbstract of the Disclosure

An absorbent article constructed to isolate skin from absorbed moisture and promote ventilation. The article, which has particular application in the form of an absorbent garment worn to capture body wastes, has an absorbent body and liquid impermeable outer cover which stretch under the weight of the loaded absorbent body. A bodyside liner between the absorbent body and the skin of the wearer stretches, but to a lesser extent than the absorbent body and the outer cover. Accordingly, a gap between the bodyside liner and the absorbent body is created. The gap removes the moisture laden absorbent body from the skin and forms a gap which helps air and vapor to circulate around the skin, promoting dryness.